

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 3-5 and 7-10 have been amended.

Claims 3-20 are pending in the application.

Interview Summary

Applicant's attorney participated in a telephone interview with Examiner Stephen Avila on May 24, 2005. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his participation in the interview. During the interview, Claims 1, 2, and 20 were discussed. The Examiner maintained his rejection of Claims 1 and 2, but agreed that Claim 20 was allowable. In light of the interview, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of Claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his favorable consideration of the claims. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims of the application are in condition for allowance and further requests allowance thereof. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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